

Amendments to the claims:

1. (currently amended) A saw blade for power tools, comprising a blade back and a tothing, said tothing extending along the a lower edge of the blade back and including many saw teeth lined up in succession, wherein in successive portions of the tothing, each with an integral number of saw teeth, the saw teeth have the same tooth width, as measured at a top-cutting edge in a direction of a thickness of the saw blade, wherein said same tooth width is different from the saw teeth in the preceding or succeeding portion of the tothing ~~(12)~~, wherein the saw teeth with a reduced tooth width are transposed toward a side of the blade back remote from the material removal or material compacting.

2. (previously presented) The saw blade of claim 1, wherein a first tooth width of the saw teeth in one set of portions of the tothing is equivalent to a thickness of the blade back, and a second tooth width of the saw teeth in the other portions of the tothing differing from the first tooth width is achieved by a material removal or material compacting.

3. (previously presented) The saw blade of claim 2, wherein in successive portions of the tothing with saw teeth having the second tooth width, the material removal or material compacting is performed in alternation from a first side and a second side of the blade back.

Claims 4-8: (canceled)

9. (previously presented) The saw blade of claim 2, wherein successive portions of the toothing have in alternation one tooth of large tooth width and two teeth of reduced tooth width.

10. (canceled)

11. (currently amended) A saw blade for power tools, comprising a blade back and a toothing, said toothing extending along the a lower edge of the blade back and including many saw teeth lined up in succession, wherein in successive portions of the toothing, each with an integral number of saw teeth, the saw teeth have the same tooth width, as measured at a top-cutting edge in a direction of a thickness of the saw blade, wherein said same tooth width is different from the saw teeth in the preceding or succeeding portion of the toothing, wherein parallel recesses spaced apart from one another are formed in the blade back on both sides of the blade back and extend past the saw teeth as far as an underside of the toothing remote from the blade back, and wherein the recesses on one side of the blade back and the recesses on another side of the blade back are disposed offset from one another longitudinally of the saw blade.

12. (currently amended) A saw blade for power tools, comprising a blade back and a toothing, said toothing extending along the a lower edge of

the blade back and including many saw teeth lined up in succession, wherein in successive portions of the tothing, each with an integral number of saw teeth, the saw teeth have the same tooth width, as measured at a top-cutting edge in a direction of a thickness of the saw blade, wherein said same tooth width is different from the saw teeth in the preceding or succeeding portion of the tothing, wherein parallel recesses spaced apart from one another are formed in the blade back on both sides of the blade back and extend past the saw teeth as far as an underside of the tothing remote from the blade back, and wherein the recesses on one side of the blade back and the recesses on another side of the blade back are disposed offset from one another longitudinally of the saw blade, and wherein the recesses extend as far as an upper edge of the blade back remote from the tothing.

13. (currently amended) A saw blade for power tools, comprising a blade back and a tothing, said tothing extending along the a lower edge of the blade back and including many saw teeth lined up in succession, wherein in successive portions of the tothing, each with an integral number of saw teeth, the saw teeth have the same tooth width, as measured at a top-cutting edge in a direction of a thickness of the saw blade, wherein said same tooth width is different from the saw teeth in the preceding or succeeding portion of the tothing, wherein parallel recesses spaced apart from one another are formed in the blade back on both sides of the blade back and extend past the saw teeth as far as an underside of the tothing remote from the blade back, and wherein the

recesses on one side of the blade back and the recesses on another side of the blade back are disposed offset from one another longitudinally of the saw blade, wherein the recesses end at a distance in front of an upper edge of the back blade remote from the tothing.

14. (currently amended) A saw blade for power tools, comprising a blade back and a tothing, said tothing extending along the a lower edge of the blade back and including many saw teeth lined up in succession, wherein in successive portions of the tothing, each with an integral number of saw teeth, the saw teeth have the same tooth width, as measured at a top-cutting edge in a direction of a thickness of the saw blade, wherein said same tooth width is different from the saw teeth in the preceding or succeeding portion of the tothing, wherein parallel recesses spaced apart from one another are formed in the blade back on both sides of the blade back and extend past the saw teeth as far as an underside of the tothing remote from the blade back, and wherein the recesses on one side of the blade back and the recesses on another side of the blade back are disposed offset from one another longitudinally of the saw blade, wherein the recesses are inclined relative to the tothing at an acute angle in the advancement direction of the saw blade, and wherein the acute angle is equivalent to a rake angle of the saw teeth.

15. (new) A saw blade for power tools, comprising a blade back and a tothing, said tothing extending along the a lower edge of the blade back

and including many saw teeth lined up in succession, wherein in successive portions of the tothing, each with an integral number of saw teeth, the saw teeth have the same tooth width, as measured at a top-cutting edge in a direction of a thickness of the saw blade, wherein said same tooth width is different from the saw teeth in the preceding or succeeding portion of the tothing, wherein parallel recesses spaced apart from one another are formed in the blade back on both sides of the blade back and extend past the saw teeth as far as an underside of the tothing remote from the blade back, and wherein the recesses on one side of the blade back and the recesses on another side of the blade back are disposed offset from one another longitudinally of the saw blade, wherein the recesses are cut into the blade back and the tothing before a transposition of the saw teeth.